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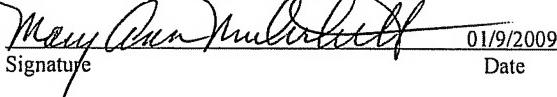
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement and a completed Forms PTO/SB/08a together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), a legible copy of each reference cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is provided herein.

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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IN03/000397. The references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in the International Search Report dated June 29, 2005 for the underlying PCT Application. According to the Notification of January 12, 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has already received a copy of the International Search Report dated June 29, 2005.

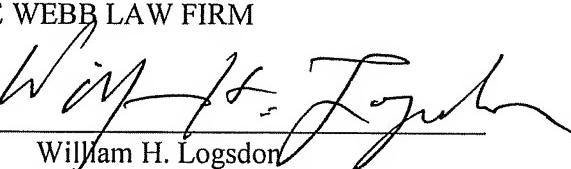
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The Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and therefore respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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